

Mr. Steven Schwartzman
Chairman, City of Rockville Board of Appeals
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

September 28, 2006

Re: T Mobile Application SPX 2005-00364

Dear Mr. Schwartzman:

On behalf of the applicant, please be advised that T Mobile has agreed to amend the referenced application to reduce the proposed height of the monopole to fifty feet (50'). T Mobile has decided to make this concession due to the resistance of the City to consider the proposed height of seventy feet. This reduction will require some design changes to other sites in the network, and may necessitate another site to address gaps in coverage and capacity. However, T Mobile is willing to make this concession in order to address pressing network needs.

We note that the consultant retained by the City to review the technical merits of this application, Columbia Telecommunications Corp. (CTC), stated in its report dated May 18, 2006 that "service in the area does not meet their (T Mobile's) target signal level". The CTC report also states that, in its opinion, the signal at 50', the signal should be sufficient to meet the needs of T Mobile. Accordingly, we believe this change is responsive to the directions from City as well as the City's technical consultant, CTC.

It has also been suggested by CTC that a stealth "tree pole" be proposed to address concerns about visual impact. Given the height reduction and the extensive tree cover and other screening surrounding the school property, T Mobile does not agree that a tree pole would be appropriate.

We believe this application meets all criteria under the code and applicable caselaw in the State of Maryland, and we look forward to our hearing on this matter.

Sincerely,



Edward L. Donohue

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